

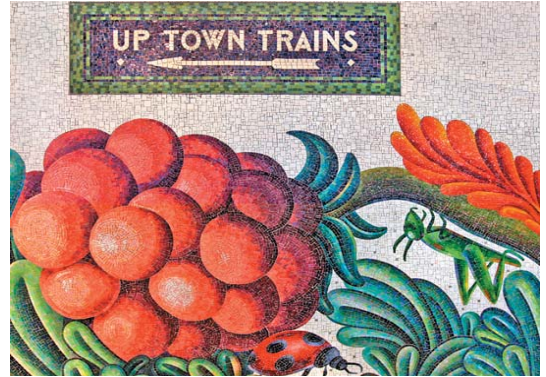
Call for Images

4th AVENUE LINE • Brooklyn
86th Street Station

MTA Arts for Transit seeks artists' images of past work to be considered for a commission to create public art for the 86th Street station, 4th Avenue line.

Artists' packages will be reviewed by a selection panel and finalists will be selected to create site-specific proposals. Approximately one percent of the construction budget for the station is allocated for the design and fabrication of permanent artwork.

The 86th Street station, 4th Avenue line is an underground station located in Bay Ridge near the southwestern tip of Brooklyn. The neighborhood consists of residential homes and shops, stores and restaurants along 86rd Street. The Shore Road Park is nearby along the harbor.



Bedford Park Blvd-Lehman College artwork by Andrea Dezso

The commissioned artist will create designs that will be reproduced in the medium of mosaic for placement on a wall of the platform and above the stairwell to the train platform. Because approved fabricators will be translating the selected artwork into mosaic, artists' prior experience with this material is not required.

PROJECT BUDGET

The budget for the design and fabrication of the artwork for this station is approximately \$86,000. The budget includes an artist fee of approximately 20% of the final art project budget. As part of this fee, the selected artist will be required to submit a budget, produce completed designs, and oversee the fabrication and installation of the artwork.

AWARDING OF PROJECT

Four finalists will be selected based on the quality and appropriateness of the images reviewed. Finalists will be given site specifications and a detailed overview of the project to create a proposal for original artwork for the station. An honorarium of \$750 will be paid for each proposal. Only one artist will be commissioned for this station.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Artists must submit the following items:

- A CD-ROM containing up to 15 images in JPEG format, size: 5" x 7" 150 dpi. Please label CDs with your name, phone number, and email address.
- A JPEG (or slide inventory if CD not possible) list with your name, phone number, email address, title of artwork, medium, dimensions, and date of each artwork.
- A resume and a brief statement not exceeding one paragraph which describes your artwork. This statement is included as part of the presentation of your work to the selection panel.
- A 10" x 13" self-addressed envelope for the return of submitted materials.

Submissions must be postmarked by Tuesday, December 1, 2009 and sent to:

MTA Arts for Transit
Re: 86th Street 4th Avenue station
347 Madison Avenue, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10017

Please direct inquiries to lbradsha@mtahq.org or 212-878-7225.




Primavera, 191st Street, Raul Colon

For more information about Arts for Transit, please visit <http://www.mta.info/mta/aft/>.

Metropolitan Transportation Authority Arts for Transit commissions public art that is seen by hundreds of thousands of city-dwellers as well as national and international visitors who use the subway and commuter rail system.

As the MTA rehabilitates subway and commuter rail stations through its Capital Program, it uses a portion of the funds to install permanent works of art. Through the Permanent Art Program, Arts for Transit creates links to neighborhoods with art that echoes the architectural history and design context of the individual stations.

Artists are chosen through a competitive process that uses selection panels, comprised of visual arts professionals and community representatives, which review and select artists.

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